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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/518,669; I.A. Filed: June 11, 2003
For: **Fungicidal Combinations of Active Substances**
Inventors: WACHENDORFF-NEUMANN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2400.0240001/VLC/L-Z

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. 1 page of PTO/SB/08A form listing 3 U.S. patent documents;
3. 1 page of PTO/SB/08B form listing 3 NPL documents; and
4. Change of Correspondence Address.

The above listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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In re application of:	Confirmation No.: 6796
Wachendorff-Neumann <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit: 1616
Appl. No.: 10/518,669	Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim
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Listed on accompanying IDS Form, PTO/SB/08A, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

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Application No. 10/518,742, inventors Wachendorff-Neumann *et al.*, filed July 26, 2005; published on January 5, 2006 as U.S. Publication No. 2006/0004070 (document **US2**); also listed as document **NPL2**;

Application No. 10/518,668, inventors Wachendorff-Neumann *et al.*, filed August 22, 2005; published on January 19, 2006 as U.S. Publication No. 2006/0014738 (document **US3**); and also listed as document **NPL3**.

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